

Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019 was 3.25 million head, down 10 percent from September 1, 2019 and down 11 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 490,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.76 million head, was down 11 percent from last quarter and down 13 percent from last year.

The September-November 2019 pig crop, at 2.78 million head, was up 3 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 250,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.10 for the September-November period, compared with 10.60 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

| | Dec 1, 2018 | Sep 1, 2019 | Dec 1, 2019 | Dec 1, 2019 as percent of Dec 1, 2018 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Breeding | 470 | 490 | 490 | 104 |
| Market | 3,180 1,625 575 510 470 | 3,110 1,480 590 545 495 | 2,760 1,250 500 520 490 | 87 77 87 102 104 |
| Total | 3,650 | 3,600 | 3,250 | 89 |

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2018-2019

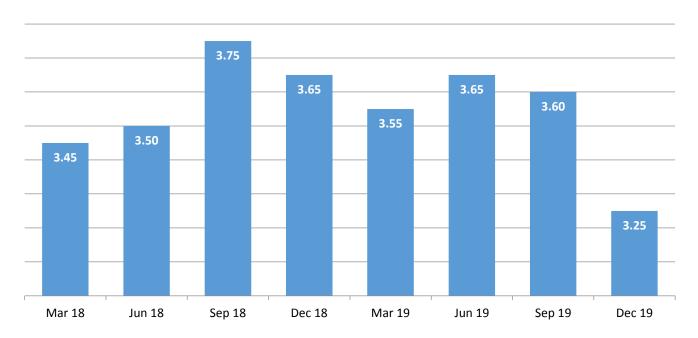
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2019 as percent of 2018 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing ¹ | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 220 | 245 | 111 |
| Mar-May | 240 | 242 | 101 |
| Jun-Aug | 255 | 250 | 98 |
| Sep-Nov | 255 | 250 | 98 |
| Pig crop | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 2,233 | 2,585 | 116 |
| Mar-May | 2,448 | 2,577 | 105 |
| Jun-Aug | 2,665 | 2,775 | 104 |
| Sep-Nov | 2,703 | 2,775 | 103 |
| Pigs per litter | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 10.15 | 10.55 | 104 |
| Mar-May | 10.20 | 10.65 | 104 |
| Jun-Aug | 10.45 | 11.10 | 106 |
| Sep-Nov | 10.60 | 11.10 | 105 |

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

Million head



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